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Small
Entity
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

PETER RUDLOFF

Application No.: 09/403,174

Filed: October 18, 1999

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
IDENTIFYING AND
AUTHENTICATING ACCESSORIES,
AUXILIARY AND/OR OPERATING
SUBSTANCES FOR ITEMS OF
EQUIPMENT

TRANSMITTAL OF VERIFIED
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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
– Small Business Concern, to be made of record in the above captioned application.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of
this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

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